

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:266
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
DEVELOPMENT AROUND COAL MINES
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a procedure and principle of peripheral development around the coal mines;
- (b) if so, whether it is being observed in Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., and
- (c) if so, the amount spent thereon during the last three years, Mine-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The details are given below :

(Figures in Rs. Lakh)

Name of the coal mine area	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 allocation	2000-01
Basundhara	97.16	127.60	46.67	60.00
Talcher	231.61	165.705	116.52	229.05
Ib Valley	135.60	10.10	24.60	117.24
MCL HQ.	81.00	95.09	17.21	166.94
TOTAL	545.37	498.495	205.00	548.23

All the works decided for 1999-2000 could not be completed due to Assembly and Parliament Election and also two cyclones.